

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

List of Claims:

- 1 1. (Currently Amended) A lift assembly comprising a chassis supporting a load bearing member, the chassis having a main member on which are mounted a drive arrangement for driving the lift along a rail and a further arrangement for engagement with the rail, characterised in that the further arrangement comprising includes a rail engaging member, and means for linearly moving the rail engaging member in a vertical direction whereby to alter the orientation of the main member so as, in use, to maintain horizontal the loading bearing member horizontal, and an electronic control unit for controlling operation of the means for linearly moving the rail engaging member of the further arrangement, said electronic control unit including means for recording data representative of the position of the lift assembly along the rail and also the position of the means for linearly moving the rail engaging member of the further arrangement.
- 1 2. (Original) A lift assembly according to claim 1, wherein at least one of the drive and further arrangements is pivotable about a vertical axis with respect to the main member of the chassis.
- 1 3. (Canceled).
- 1 4. (Canceled).
- 1 5. (Previously Presented) A lift assembly according to claim 1, wherein the further arrangement comprises an additional rail engaging member, and a mechanical linkage is provided for altering the orientation of the additional

- 4 rail engaging member in response to linear movement of the first-
5 mentioned rail engaging member.
- 1 6. (Previously Presented) A stair lift comprising a lift assembly according to
2 claim 1, and a rail provided with a rack arranged to be in engagement
3 with the drive arrangement or the chassis.
- 1 7. (Original) A stair lift according to claim 6, wherein the rail is provided with
2 a load bearing surface extending parallel to but spaced from the rack.
- 1 8. (Currently Amended) A stair lift according to claim 6, wherein the drive
2 ~~drive~~ and further arrangements are disposed on the main member so as
3 to receive at least part of the rail between the arrangements and the main
4 member.
- 1 9. (Currently Amended) A stair lift according to claim 7, wherein the drive
2 ~~drive~~ and further arrangements are disposed on the main member so as
3 to receive at least part of the rail between the arrangements and the main
4 member.
- 1 10. (Canceled).